

OPINION 990

TREPSICHOIS HÜBNER, 1816 (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA):
DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY
POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Trepsichrois* Hübner, 1816, made prior to the present Ruling are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Papilio mulciber* Cramer, 1777, is hereby designated to be type of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Trepsichrois* Hübner, 1816 (gender : feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Papilio mulciber* Cramer, 1777, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1971.

(3) The specific name *mulciber* Cramer, 1777, as published in the binomen *Papilio mulciber* (type-species of *Trepsichrois* Hübner, 1816) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2491.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1897)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Lt.-Col. C. F. Cowan in August 1969. Lt.-Col. Cowan's application was sent to the printer on 26 August 1969 and was published on 7 April 1970 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 240-242. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to eight entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 August 1971 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (71)21 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 26 : 242. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 25 November 1971 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—fifteen (15), received in the following order: Holthuis, Munroe, Mayr, Bonnet, Lemche, Simpson, Eisenmann, Jaczewski, Melville, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Binder, Ride, Forest, Kraus

Negative votes—none (0)

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Vokes

Voting Papers not returned—two (2): Alvarado, Starobogatov

Commissioner Brinck returned a late affirmative vote. Commissioner Ride, in returning his vote, wrote, "We are told that *P. midamus* L. "covered two species" one of which is currently regarded as "*midamus* proper" and the other *P. mulciber*. Before he publishes an Opinion in this case, I ask that the Secretary should satisfy himself that *midamus* is now securely fixed in the manner assumed in the application."